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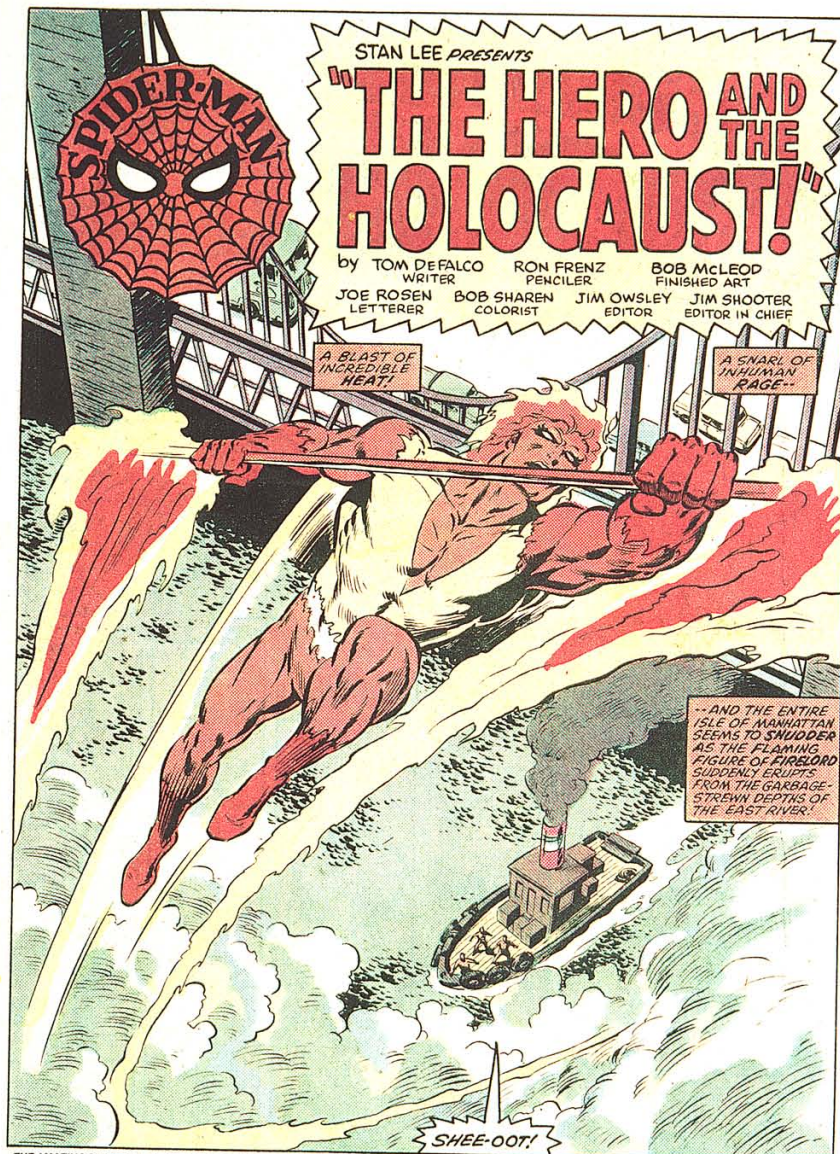
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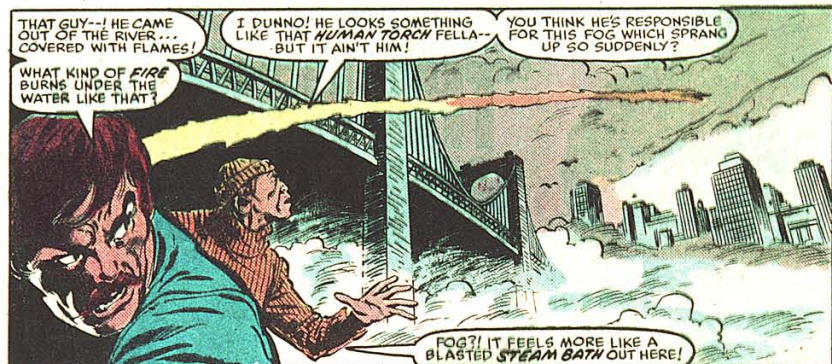
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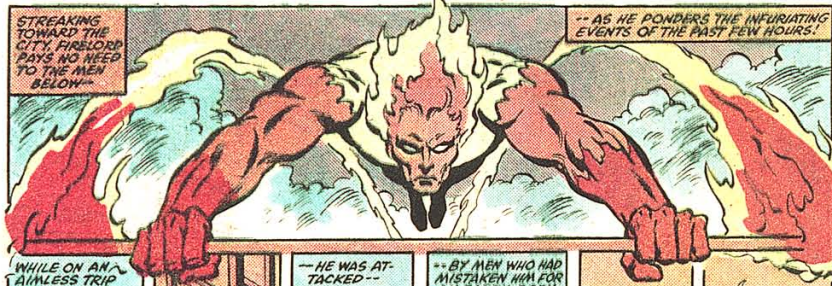
THAT GUY--I HE CAME OUT OF THE RIVER... COVERED WITH FLAMES!

I DUNNO! HE LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE THAT NEWMAN TORN FELLA-- BUT IT AIN'T HIM!

YOU THINK HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS FOG WHICH SPRANG UP SO SUDDENLY?

WHAT KIND OF FIRE BURNS UNDER THE WATER LIKE THAT?

FOG?! IT FEELS MORE LIKE A BLASTED STEAM BATH OUT HERE!



STREAKING TOWARD THE CITY, FIRELORD PAYS NO NEED TO THE MEN BELOW--

-- AS HE PONDERES THE INFURIATING EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW HOURS.

WHILE ON AN AIRLESS TRIP ACROSS THE COSMOS, HE HAD SPYED A FAMILIAR PLANET...

...EARTH, A WORLD FILLED WITH DELIGHTS AND PLEASURES UNLIKE ANY OTHERS IN THE UNIVERSE!

-- HE WAS ATTACKED --

BY MEN WHO HAD MISTAKEN HIM FOR AN EARTH-BORN MUTANT AND CLEARLY SOUGHT HIS DEATH!

FIRELORD STRUCK BACK!



HE WOULD HAVE KILLED HIS ASSAILANTS--

-- IF NOT FOR THE TIMELY INTERVENTION OF SPIDER-MAN!



BUT WHEN FIRELORD CHOSE TO PARTAKE OF THOSE DELIGHTS--

-- SUDDENLY, AND WITHOUT EXPLANATION--



AND NOW...

NOTHING LESS THAN THE DEATH OF THE ONE CALLED SPIDER-MAN CAN SATISFY MY HUNGER FOR VENGEANCE!

NOT ONLY DID HE DENY ME THE RIGHTFUL DEATHS OF THOSE WHO HAD UNJUSTLY ATTACKED ME, BUT HE HIMSELF DARED TO LAY HANDS UPON ME!

SUCH AUDACITY MUST NOT GO UNPUNISHED!

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...

I'VE GOT TO TRY TO PUT AS MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN ME AND FIRELORD AS POSSIBLE!

NOT THAT IT'LL DO ANY GOOD!

THIS IS A GUY WHO REGULARLY TRAVELS THROUGH SPACE!

NO CROSSTOWN COMMUTE IS GONNA FAZE HIM!

HE EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO RIP MY PRECIOUS FIRESTAFF FROM MY GRASP-- AND HURL IT INTO THAT MUCK-ENCRUSTED RIVER!

I SHALL FIND HIM NO MATTER WHERE HE CHOOSES TO HIDE ON THIS MISERABLE LITTLE PLANET!



WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? HOW CAN I HOPE TO SURVIVE AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE HIM? HE'S SO MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN I AM!

HE USED TO BE THE HERALD OF GALACTUS-- AND THAT'S HEAVY DUTY!

IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY I COULD REASON WITH HIM--

FAT CHANCE!

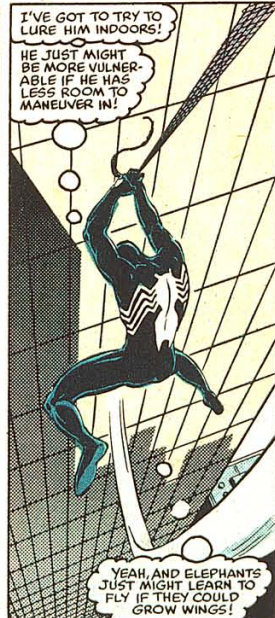


HE OPERATES UNDER SOME WEIRD ALIEN CODE OF HONOR WHICH I CAN'T HOPE TO UNDERSTAND!



UH-OH! MY SPIDER-SENSE IS WARNING ME OF DANGER-- WITH A CAPITAL D!

FIRELORD HAS FOUND ME, AND HE'S GETTING READY TO ATTACK--!



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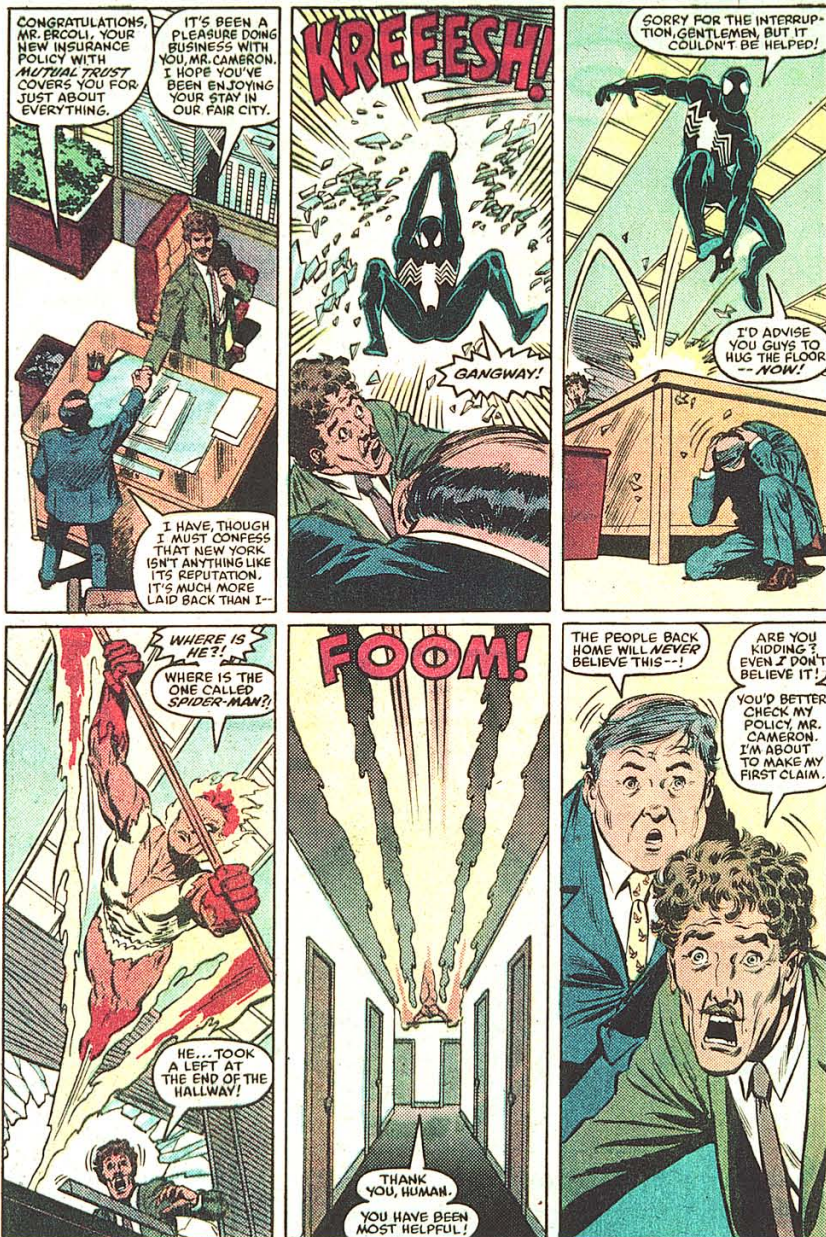
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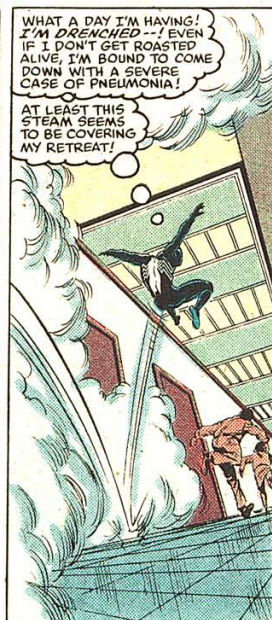
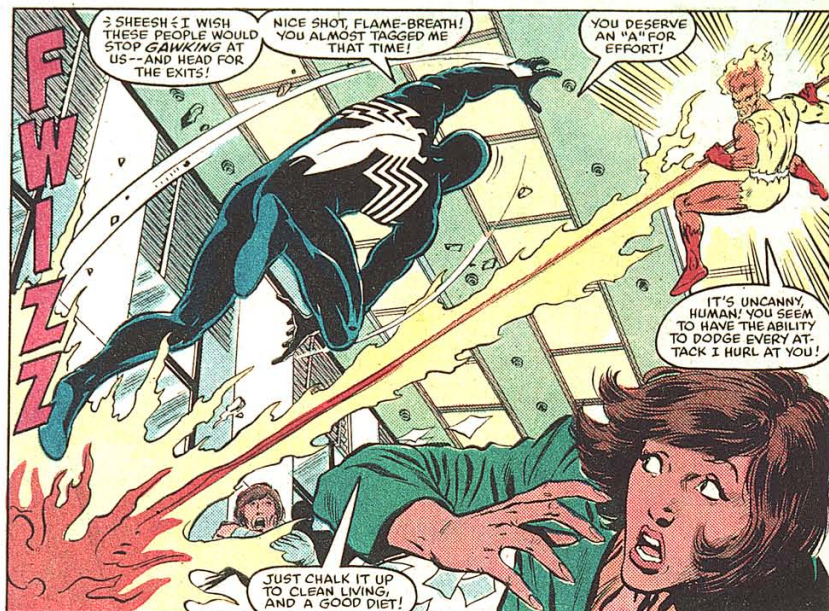
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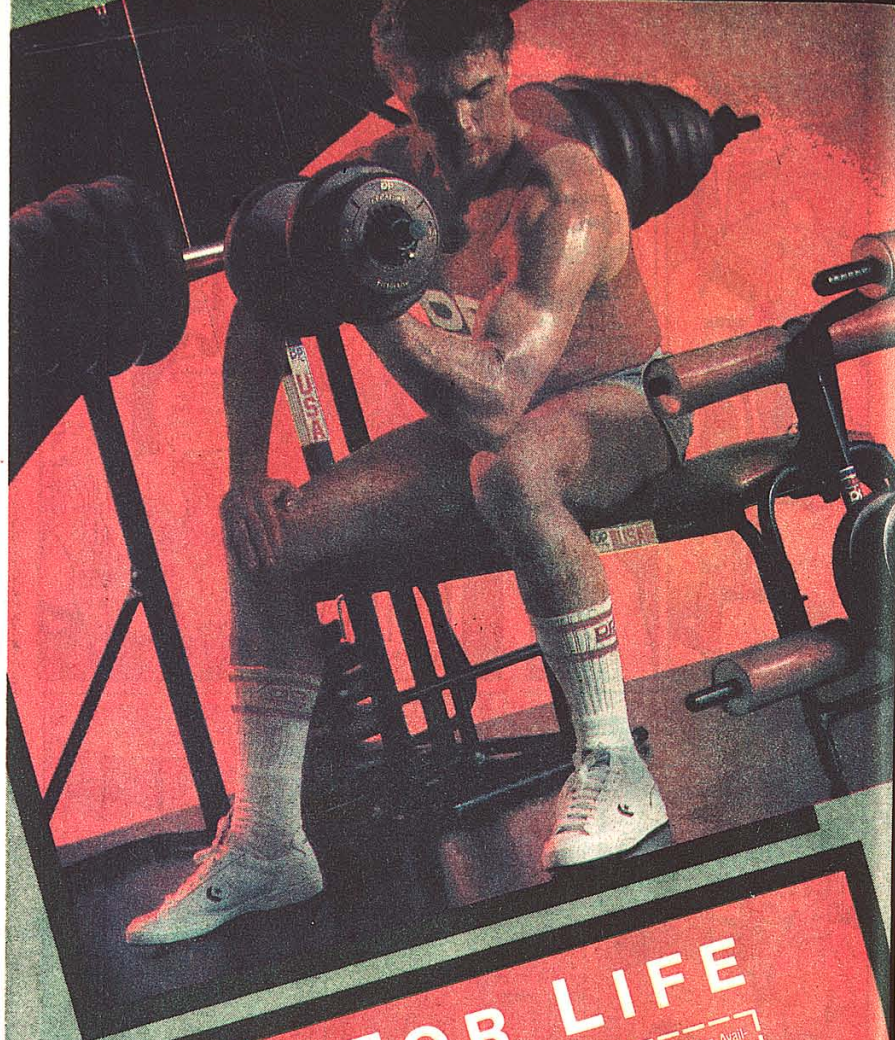
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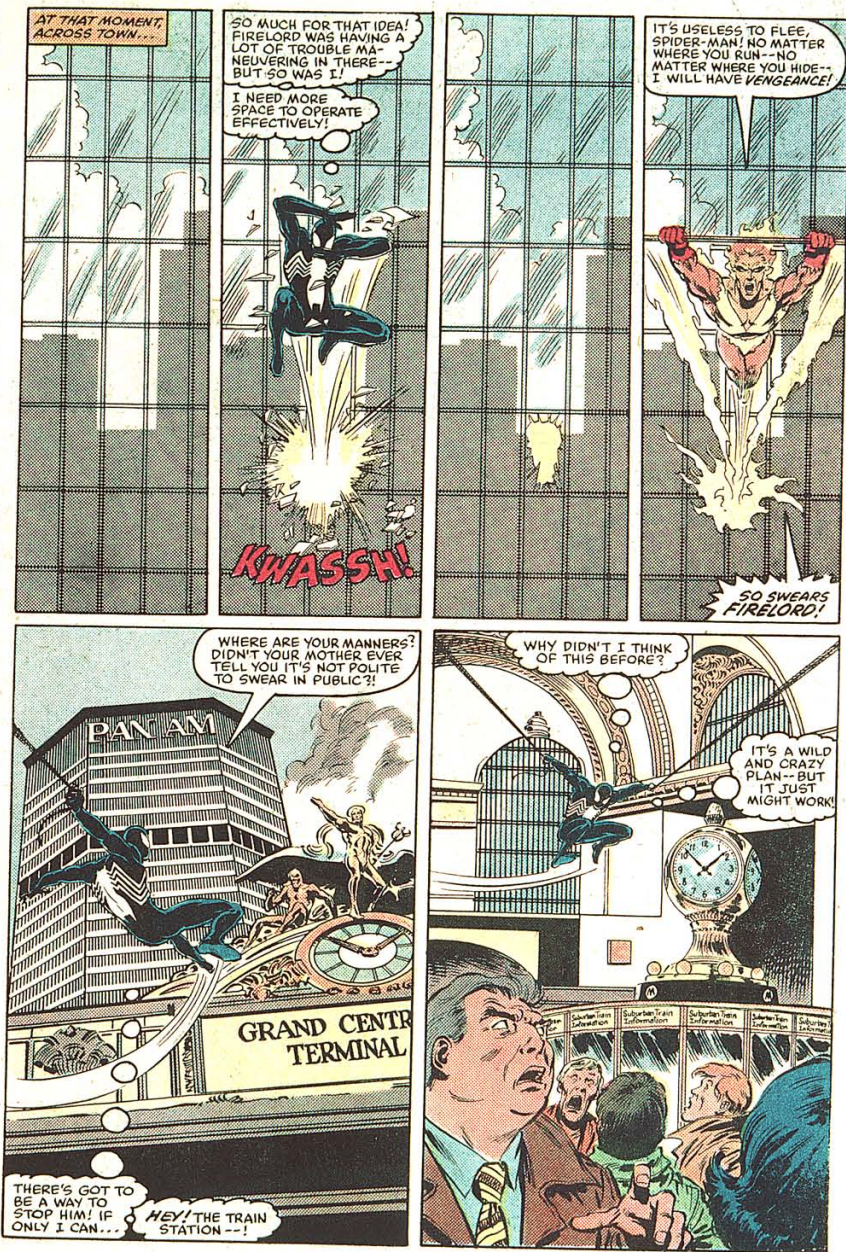
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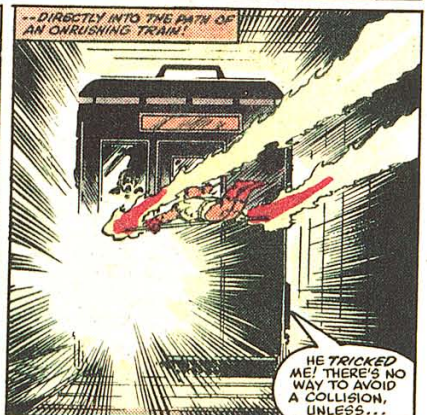
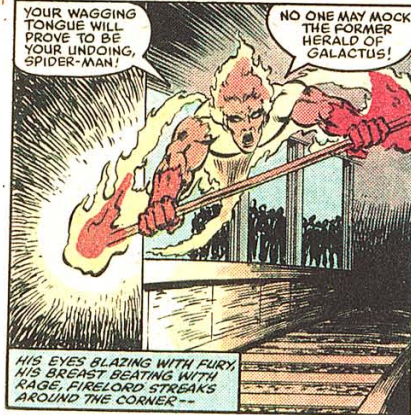
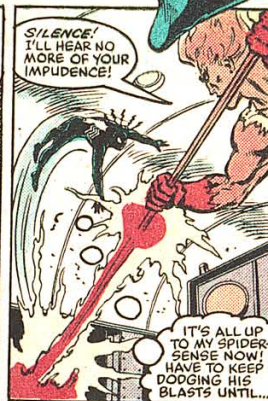
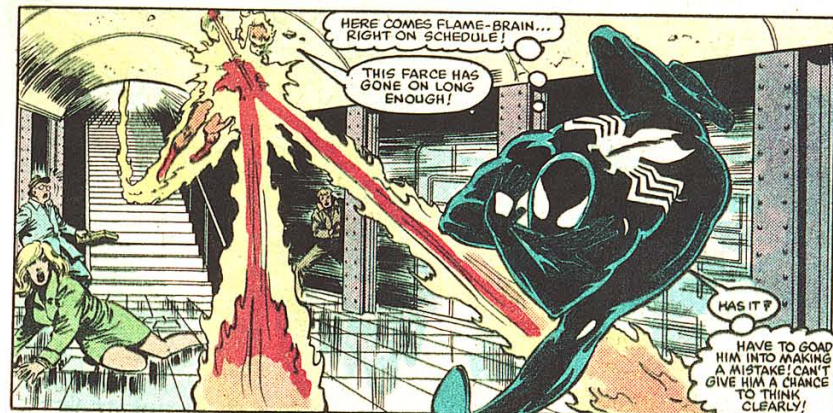
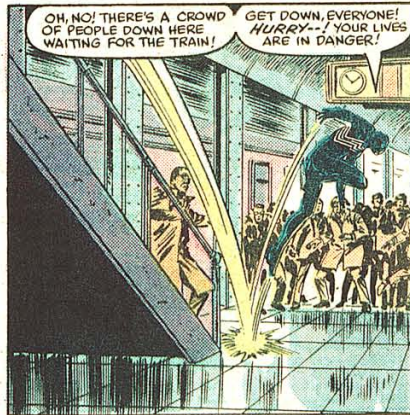
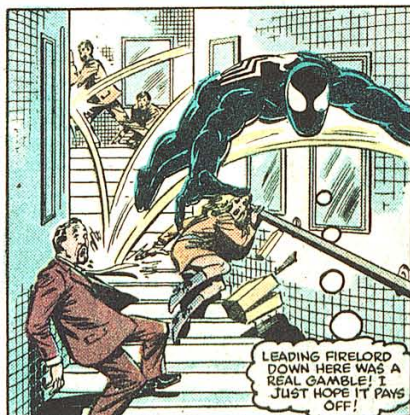
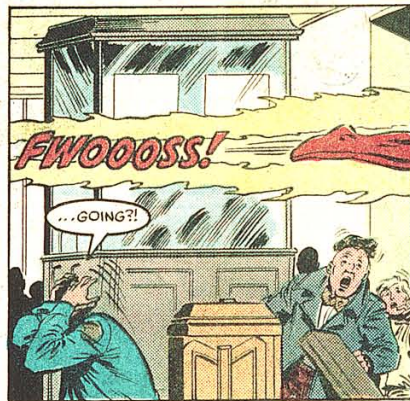
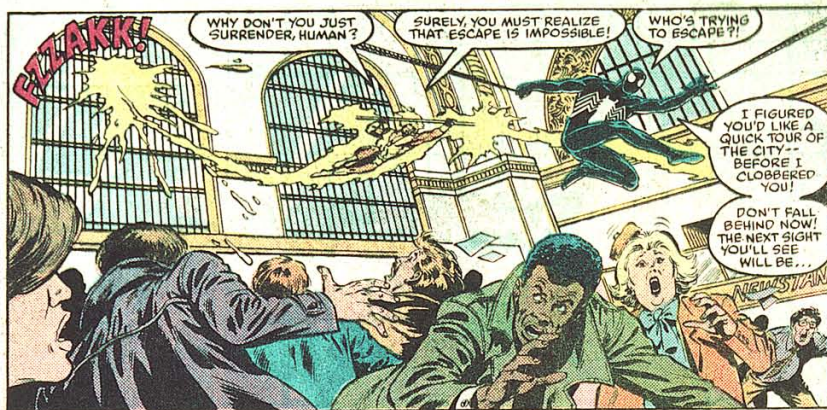
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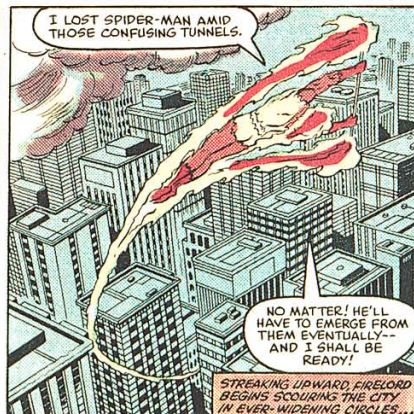
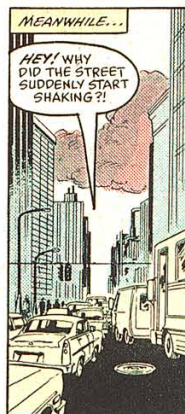
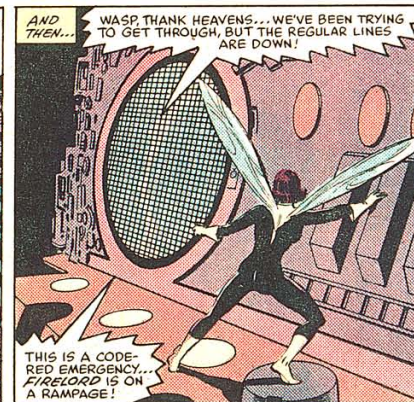
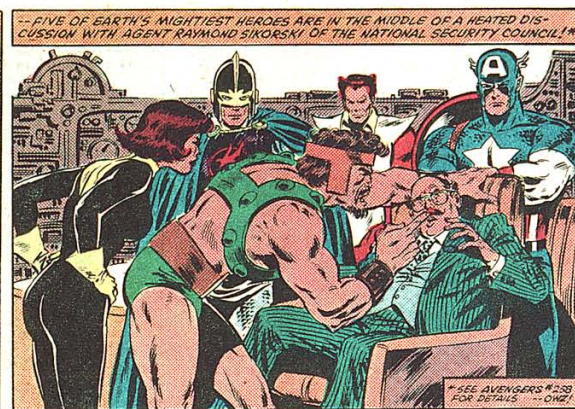
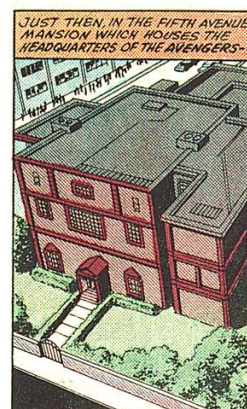
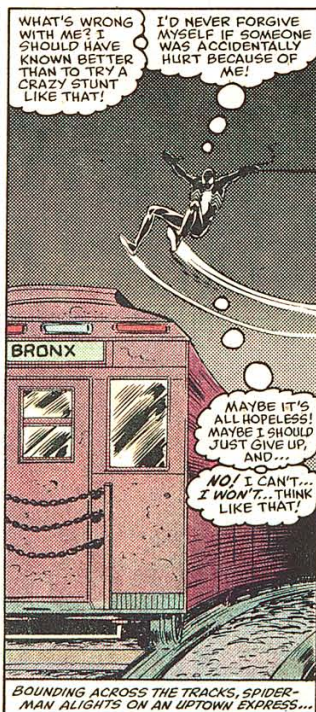
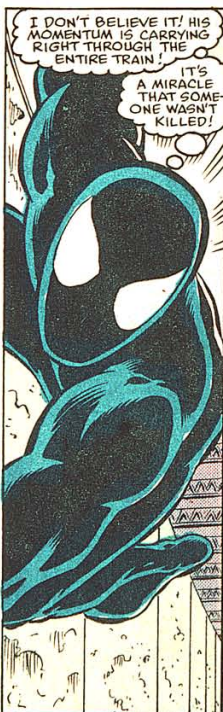
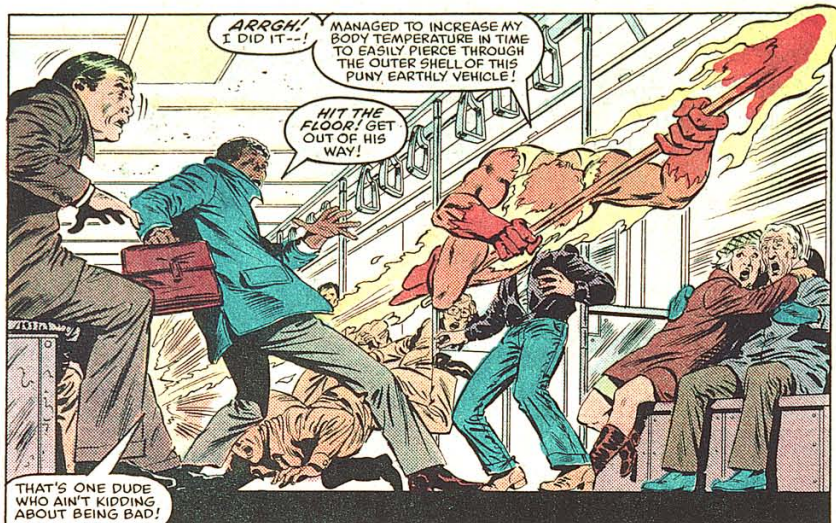
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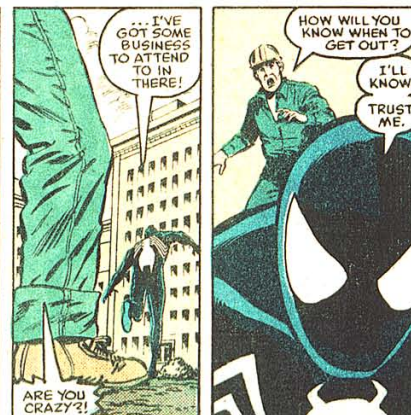
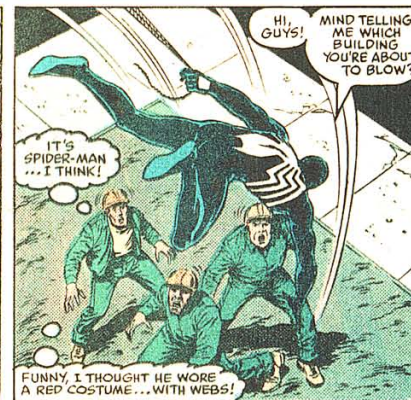
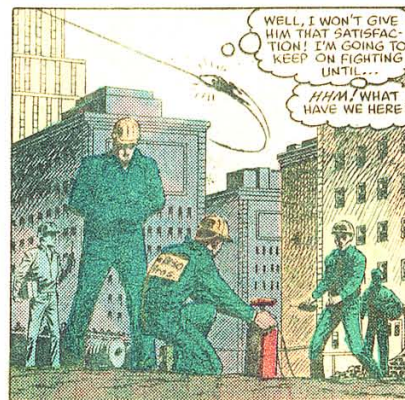
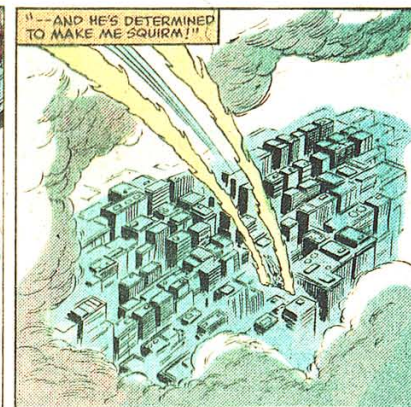
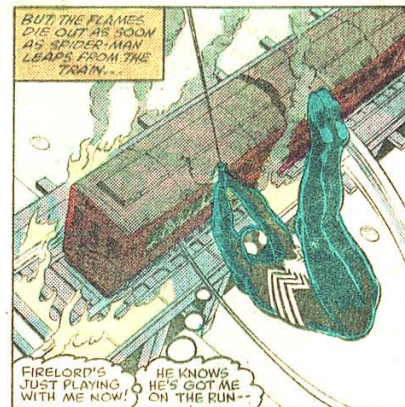
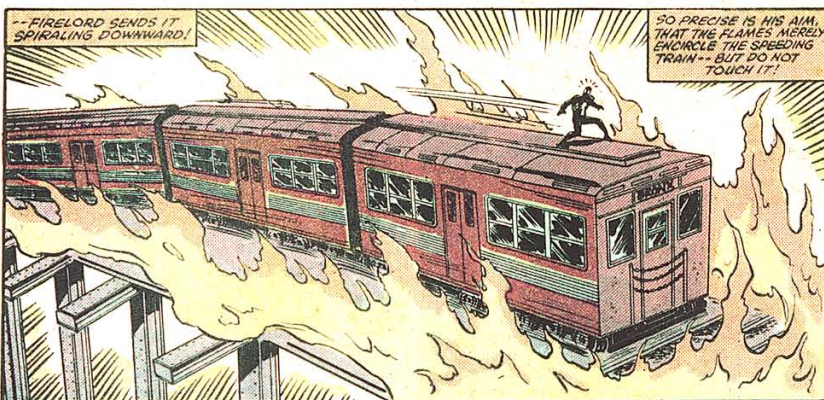
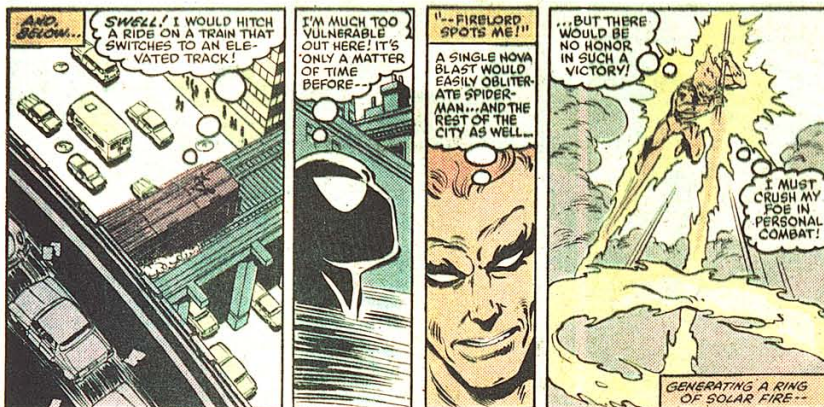
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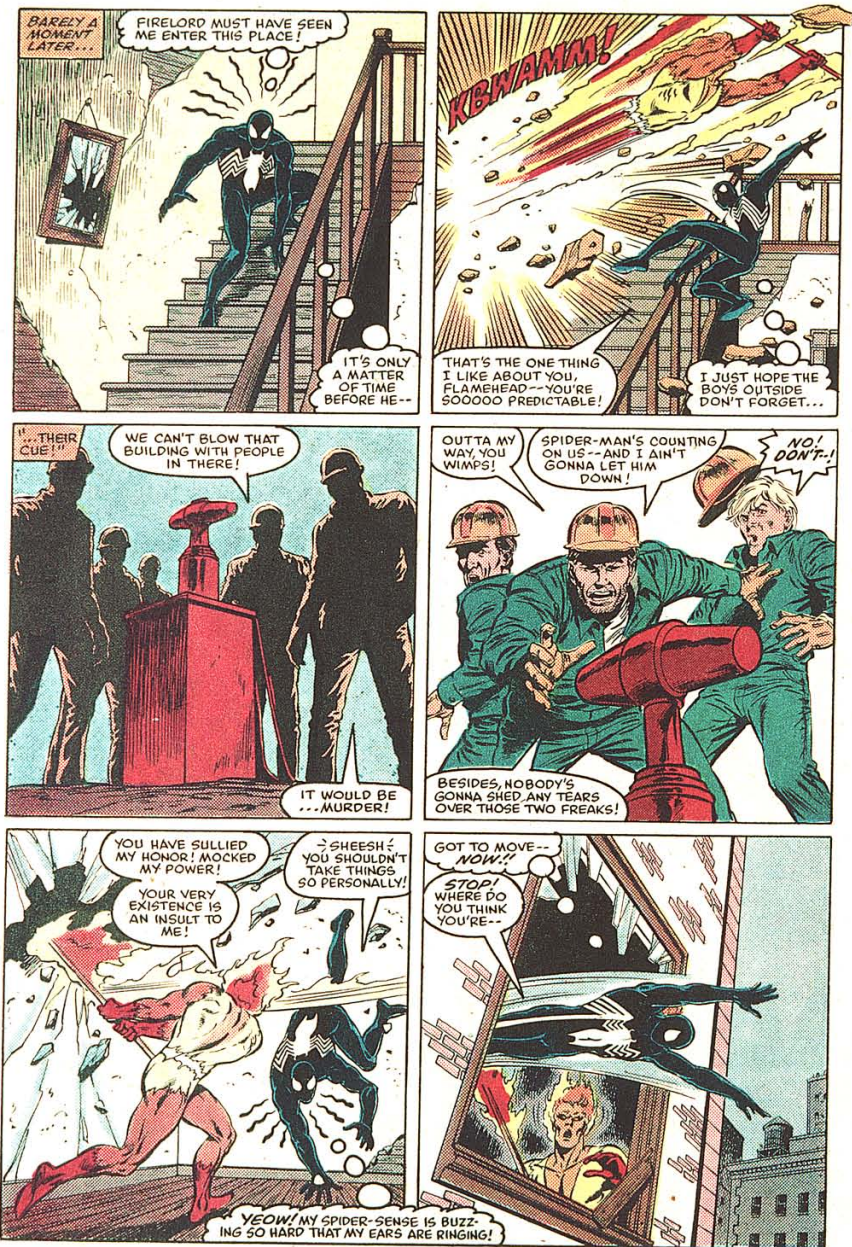
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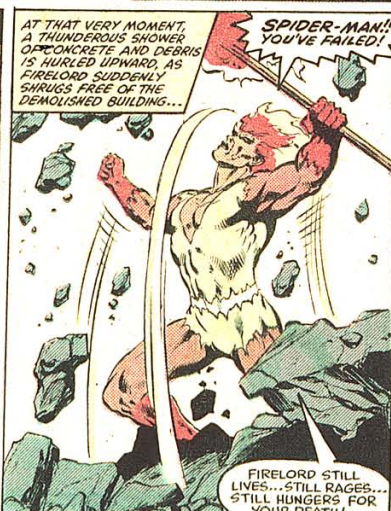
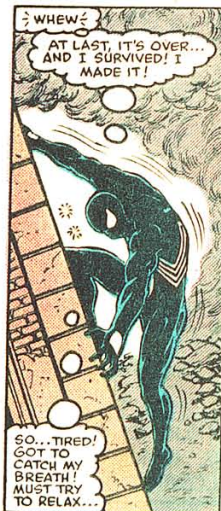
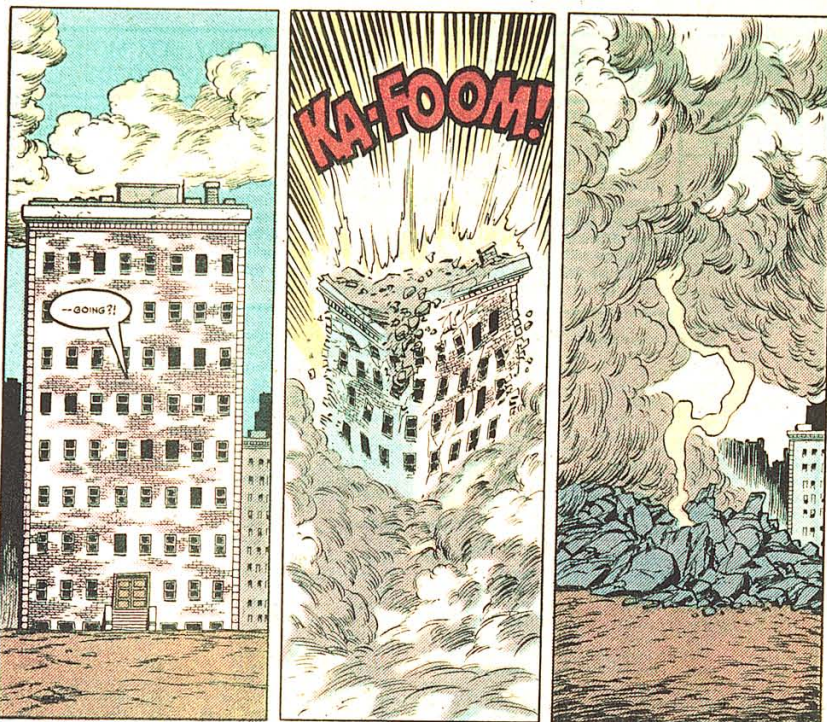


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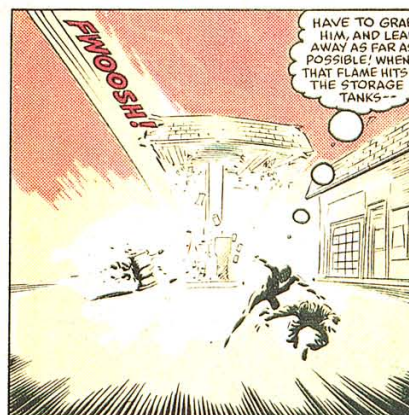
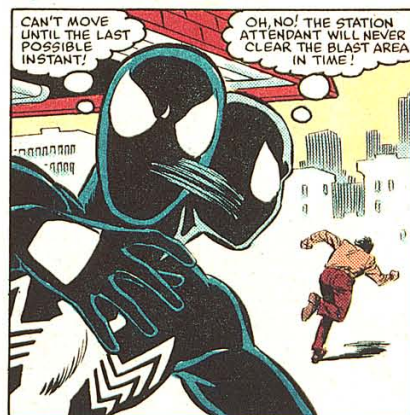
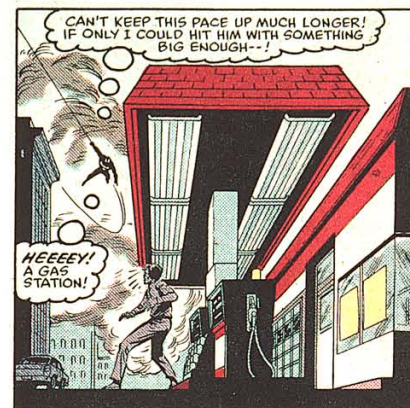
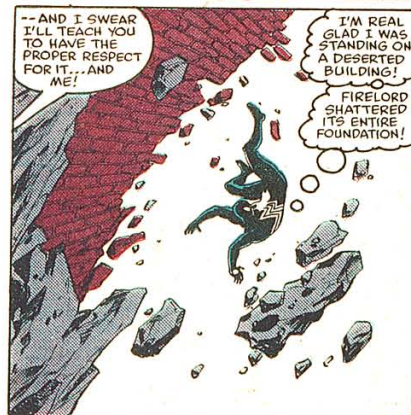
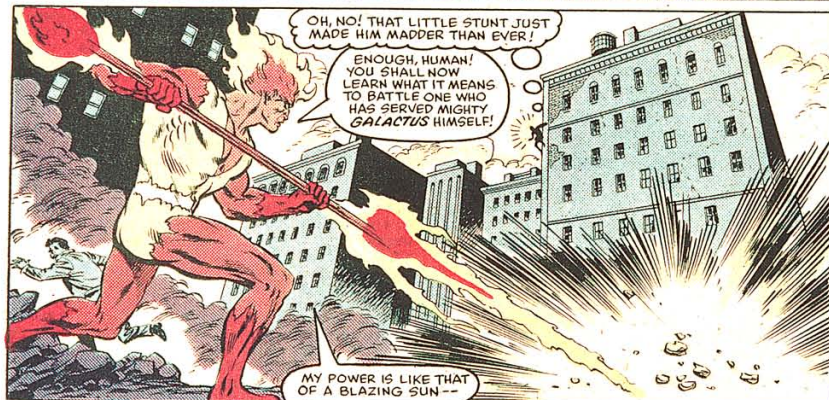
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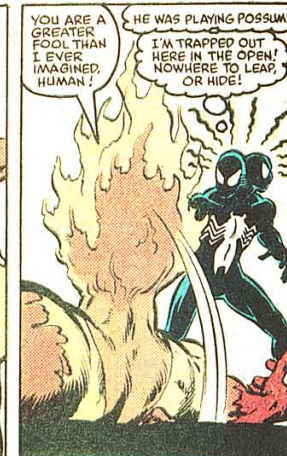
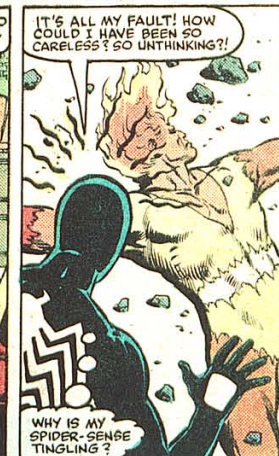
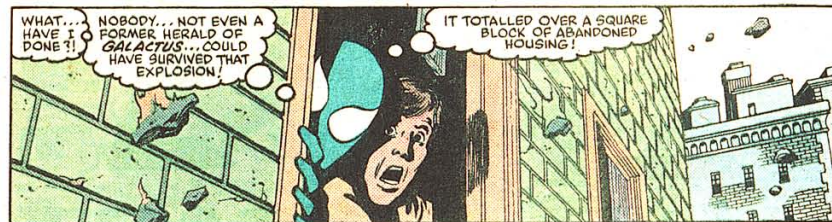
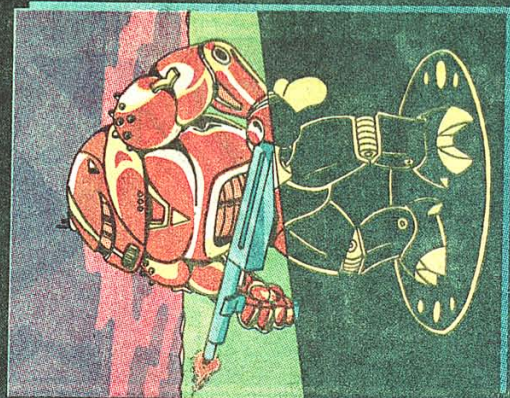
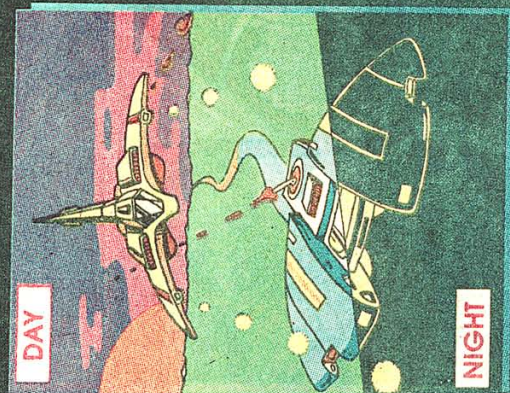
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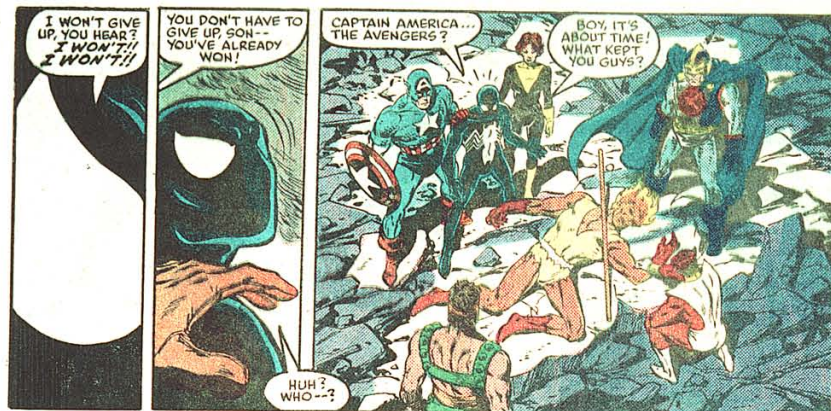


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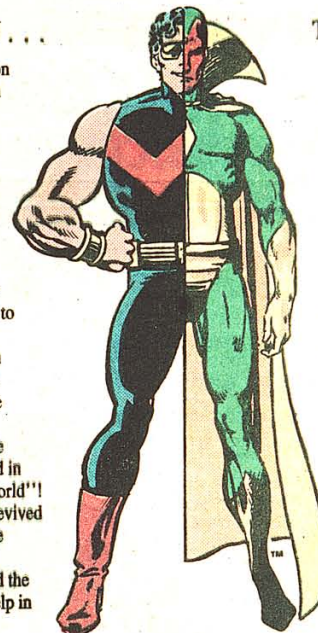




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"A Non-Radioactive Reply To Jim Shooter"

Greetings, patrons of the comic arts! Bob Layton here. Most of you dedicated Marvel readers probably know me from my stint on *Iron Man* (with David Michelinie), or from my contribution as writer / artist on the two successful Hercules Limited Series. Or, perhaps, you've heard tell of me in this very column. You see, for years now in this column, you've been treated to Jim's constant harassment of me. He has accused me of being a radioactive nuclear terrorist clone — he has informed the general public that I am, in truth, a xerox-replicated entity — he created the bogus organization B.L.A.D.D.E.R.S. (Bob Layton Anti-Defense and Defense Elite Revenge Squad) which, while ineptly "defending" me, actually caused me further embarrassment — and to make matters worse, in Mark Gruenwald's question of the month feature, he casts aspersions on my relationship with the Law-Enforcement authorities! But the last straw was when he tried to get rid of me in the fraudulent "Win a Dream Date with Bob Layton Contest!" (I wound up with twin Rumanian sisters who had moustaches thicker than Stan Lee's! I didn't even know anyone in Rumania read Marvel Comics!) Well, I've had it, Big Guy! Now — the gloves are off! Let me tell you readers a few intimate details about my pal, my close personal friend — Jim Shooter!

"Not Fit For Print"

Okay, Jim — I know there are certain facts about your personal life you'd rather I

not mention. Fair enough! After all, you are the official representative of the largest, most successful comics company in the world and you deserve the respect that comes with that position. So I've decided not to mention the time I talked you into

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Don't worry, Jim, I wouldn't dream of saying a thing about any of that stuff.

"Mr. Marvel Vs. The Media"

Jim, in my opinion, gets a bad break from the fan press. They call him "opinionated," "stubborn" and "thick-headed" — and they even say a few things that aren't true! But soon, Marvel readers will be able to discover the whole story about his relationship with the fan press in Jim's soon-to-be-released autobiography entitled — "I'm Okay ... You're Scum!"

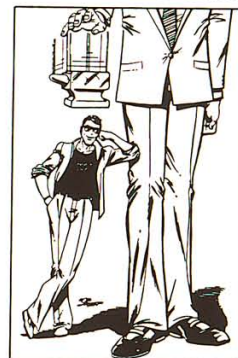
"Better Homes and Garbage"

Jim Shooter is a man of many talents. One of them, however, is not housekeeping. On more than one occasion, I've visited Jim at his "Luxury Condo" in midtown Manhattan. His home can best be described like this: Imagine a four hundred foot tall bag lady. Then, imagine her bag tearing, the contents of which lands indiscriminately around the whereabouts of our Editor in Chief. Jim remains unaffected by all the clutter, being consumed by the dedication to his job. When I visited him last April, I exclaimed, "Aren't you ever going to clean up this place?" Jim replied, "Why bother? My mother is coming to visit in July. She'll tidy it up!"

"We're very proud of our Editor in Chief!"

Well ... I feel so much better, having gotten this off my chest. And despite his little

"Now back to Jim Shooter"
Thank you, Bob. And now, it's my great pleasure to announce — The Mighty Marvel "Take a Radioactive Terrorist Xerox Replicant to Lunch in Rumania Contest!" Details in next month's Bullpen Bulletins.



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- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #270
- ☐ CAPTAIN AMERICA #311
- ☐ POWER PACK #16
- ☐ MICRONAUTS #14
- ☐ ALPHA FLIGHT #28 — Not only is this a Secret Wars II issue, it's also a startling cross-over with Incredible Hulk #313!
- ☐ INDIANA JONES #32
- ☐ DAZZLER #40 — A Secret Wars II cross-over!
- ☐ RED SONJA #11 — The comic!
- ☐ LONGSHOT (Limited Series) #3
- ☐ VISION AND SCARLET WITCH (Limited Series) #2 — Concluding the cross-over with the West Coast Avengers!
- ☐ AVENGERS ANNUAL #14 — The Skulls are lurking in this cross-over with the FF Annual #14!
- ☐ INCREDIBLE HULK #313 — This is it! The ultimate cross-over with Alpha Flight #28!
- ☐ AVENGERS #261 — Will the Beyonder

become an Avenger in this Secret Wars II cross-over?

- ☐ CONAN THE BARBARIAN #176
- ☐ MARVEL TALES #181 — Reprinting "Birth of a Hero," by STAN LEE and JOHN ROMITA, SR., from *Amazing Spider-Man* #42.
- ☐ ROM #72 — A Secret Wars II cross-over!
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